WEATHER—Rain or snow tonight or Tuesday. Colder

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Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze

Report Another Bold Robbery

MUCH MARRIED MAN IS NOW UNDER ARREST IN MONONGAHELA

Husband of Young Girl Under Arrest

Albert Bobek, a former constable at Lock Four, and a much married man,, is now in the Monongahela lockup awaiting a hearing on three serious charges.

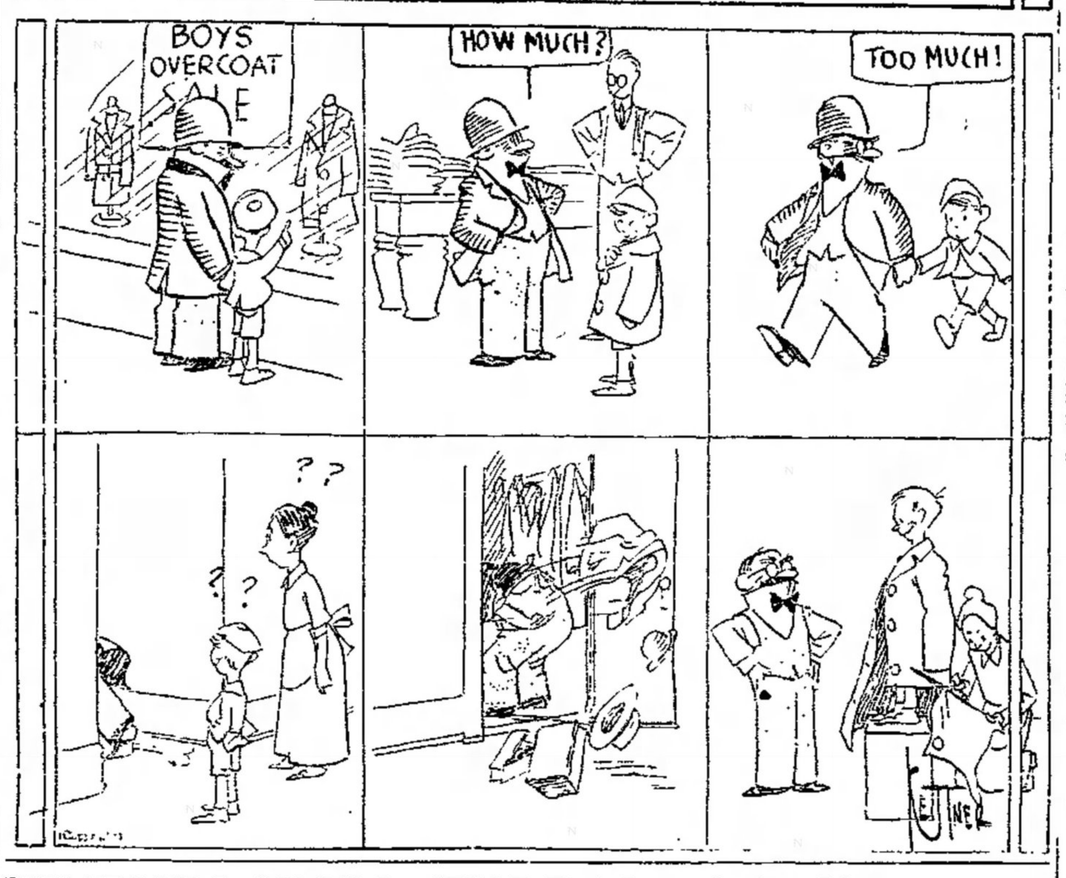
Bobek is aged about 30 years, and when he made the last escapade he had a wife and two children living at Lock Four. On or about the 16th of October, he induced Margaret Arch, aged 15, to elope with him, telling her, she alleges that he was a single man. The couple first went to Pittsburgh and being unable to get lodging at a hotel stayed in a Greek coffee house. They then went to Washington Pa., and were there several days. Bobek still insisted that he was single and they hied to Cumberland, Md., where on October 20th a marriage license was secured and the couple married by the Rev. Joseph Dawson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church o fthat place. Since that time they have lived as man and wife at a Cumberland hotel. Bobek secured employment as a street car worker and the girl found employment in Footer's dye works at that place.

In the meantime, Mrs. Bobek No. 1, being left destitute with her two children, went to the home of her parents in Connellsville, where she has since lived.

The mother of the girl learning of the escapade of Bobek and her young daughter immediately started an investigation, and a warrant was entered at the office of Alderman Elwood in Monongahela. No trace of the couple could be found until last Monday when it was learned that they had located in Cumberland, Md. The police department of that place were apprised of the facts and Bobek and the girl were arrested and the local authorities notified. Thursday evening Constable William Carnahan went to the Maryland town, and arrived in Monongahela Friday night with the runaway pair. Bobek was placed in the Monongahela lockup, to await a hearing this afternoon, and the girl was taken in charge by friends near Eldora Park.

The girl is emphatic in her statement that Bobek maintained he was single. She also had in her possession the receipt for the marriage license, and the marriage certificate issued by the Maryland clergyman. She will be held as a material witness, when Bobek is called for trial charged with bigamy, pandering and another serious charge.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



Building Was Saved From Destruction

For two hours Saturday night firemen fought a stubborn blaze at the building occupied by Pietro Capzza, 1217 Morgan avenue with two streams of water playing on the building. They were abut to save the structure from complete destruction, although the flames, which had gained great headway before they arrived, caused damage estimated at $3,000. The building is a two story frame structure with a storeroom on the first floor and apartments on the second.

No person was in the building when the fire was discovered in a bed room on the second floor by nearby residents, who gave the alarm. It is thought that the fire was caused by an overheated stove which ignited bed clothing. Several hundred dollars hidden in the bed were burned along with all the furnishings on the second floor. The alarm was sounded shortly after nine o'clock and it was 11:30 when the firemen reeled up their hose. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Two Electrocuted

(By United Press)

Bellefonte, Pa, Dec. 13—Five contacts were necessary to snuff out the life of William Johnston, negro, at the State Penitentiary here today. He weighed 265 pounds and was the heaviest man ever electrocuted here. He was convicted of the murder of a man during a fight in an Erie restaurant. Jennaro Sansone was also electrocuted for the death of a companion in Erie.

To Open Season

The Monessen Rangers are traveling to Axelton tomorrow night, to meet the strong Axelton Juniors. The Axelton Juniors have played many games and have been successful in every one, while the Rangers are playing their first game on their floor tomorrow night.

William McCleary, the manager of the Rangers will take with him his strong five. Every player is anxious to go and play his best to win the first game of the season. The lineup: Wheatley, F; Sichi, F; Bartinette, C; Johnson, G.; Destefano G.

Firemen Organize

The Volunteer Firemen have organized their basket ball team for the ensuing season and a strong schedule is being arranged with some of the leading teams in Western Pennsylvania Many former High school stars will be found in the lineup this year and it is expected that the team will rank with the leading amateur organizations in the state. All games will be played in the High school gymnasium Practice will start next week and the following players will report: Gibson, Miller and Howard, of the undefeated team of the local High school in 1918, also the Conn brothers, Reed, Allison of the championship 1919 team and John Donovan, who played in the valley league. The boys expect to give the town the best team ever representing this city and are hopeful of the support of the residents.

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—A burglar broke into the Brethern church here and made away with a $400 piano.

Young Man Injured

Thomas R. Ward is confined to his home, 256 Donner avenue, suffering from injuries sustained Friday when a Grant touring car, which he was driving crashed into a huge truck on East Donner avenue. The truck carried no headlights and in the darkness the young man drove his machine into the rear of the truck, smashing his fender and lights. He was thrown against the steering wheel with such force that several of his ribs were broken. An X-Ray examination will be made to determine the extent of his injuries.

Instantly Killed

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Shot through the heart while standing on the curb at Carnegie this morning with a crowd of companions, John Yocco was instantly killed. The crowd scattered and no arrests were made.

THIEVES UNDISTURBED BREAK PLATE GLASS WINDOW AND ESCAPE WITH REVOLVERS

Another daring robbery was committed this morning when some unknown person threw a large stone through the plate glass window of the Monessen Plumbing & Electric company at Sixth street and Donner avenue and after confiscating two valuable revolvers made their escape. The thief evidently planned his robbery with the intention of securing the two guns, valued at $40.00 and $30.00 and the rock, weighing about two pounds, was thrown with force against the side window, directly at the point where the guns were located. The window being of plate glass, was cracked and a hole large enough to permit the hand to reach the revolvers was made. The robbery was not discovered until an employee arrived on the scene this morning and the matter was immediately reported to the police.

Thieves last evening made a bold attempt to steal the automobile of Charles Flemming, from the garage between Schoonmaker and Donner avenues. The family was aroused at about 11:30 by a man who notified them that three young men were taking the car from the garage and Mr. Fleming rushed out just as they had taken the machine from the stall into the alley. The tank had been drained the night before, but the thieves carried water and filled the radiator, and were pushing the car down the alley when they were frightened off. A telephone call was made to the police station, but when the police officers arrived on the scene the miscreants had fled.

About three o'clock this morning a noise was again heard at the garage and Mr. Flemming awoke just in time to see a man running from the garage. The lights were turned on and the family kept on guard the remainder of the night.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Private George Van Marter of Camp Aberdeen, Md., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Van Marter, No. 3, Athalia street, Bon Air Terrace, on Saturday evening. Forty guests from this city Charleroi, Glassport and Pittsburgh were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening in games and other amusements and at a late hour lunch was served. Private Van Marter is home on a furlough, and expects to return to his camp tomorrow.

There will be a euchre and 500 given in the K of C. hall tomorrow evening. The affair will be in charge of a committee of young ladies from St. Leonard's church and a good crowd and good time is anticipated. 59-2t-fp

Died This Morning

Mrs. William Yoxall, aged 54 died at 3:30 this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Knight, 34 Linden avenue. The deceased took ill about three weeks ago, while calling on her sister and her death although not unexpected, will cause a great shock among her friends. She was well known locally, being Miss Catherine Davis, a local nurse before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and little son, and three sisters and three brothers, and her father. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday with interment in the Grandview cemetery.

Shopping Active Despite Industrial Depression

The holiday season with its shopping joys and problems is now upon us in full swing. There is every evidence that Monessen will do a greater volume of business than ever before in the history of the town. This is true in face of the fact that just preceeding the season there has come a depression in the industrial world that has affected local industries to some extent. While this will have some effect on local business, it will not be sufficient to produce any decline as compared with former seasons. In fact, in practically every line there will be an increase.

Local merchants are running ahead of sales of the same date one year ago and they are striving hard to keep the volume of business consistent with the heavy stocks carried. A perusal of the advertising columns of this paper is evidence that none of our merchants are dropping out in order to cut down expenses. On the other hand they are going after business harder than in any previous year.

Saturday night at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the great steel man said:

"I want to go on record here as saying that nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition through which we are now passing. It had to come. I only wish it had come sooner. The severer the storm is now, the quicker it will be over and the sooner we can emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the sea of prosperity.

Business in the United States ever since the war started, has been, until very recently, upon a false basis. The disposition of many manufacturers had been to say not: "Let me see your costs sheet," but "Let me see your statement of profits."

Now the true test of success in business is not profits but economy. Profits may be the result of good fortune, of a fleeting period of inflation, of temporary conditions of any kind, but a business structure which is built simply upon the profit sheet of the moment is built upon the sands. The only business foundations which are sure and steady are those laid upon the rock of economy.

"The result of the experience through which we have passed is that our costs have been inflated and we have paid in America both our business institutions and American individuals generally, in indulging in wasteful and extravagant methods.

The supreme virtue of the existing situation is that it is compelling every business man in America, every individual in America to examine thoroughly his costs of doing business and his costs of living. The result of it all is to force business and to force individuals to start to economize and to save.

Common Pleas Court

The "call list" of common pleas court was announced by Prothonotary W. Dick Hunter Saturday afternoon. The date set for the call of the 166 cases on the list is Monday morning, December 13. Some of the suits were started recently but there are several on the list which date back to 1914 and 1915.

The list of suits embody a great variety in the form of appeals, ejectment, trespass, interpleader, replevin, scifas and assumpsit. The county of Westmoreland and the boroughs of Jeannette, Monessen, Bolivar and Trafford are defendants in suits for damages. The following coal companies are defendants in suits: Keystone Coal & Coke Co., McCallister Coal & Coke Co., McAllister & Gray, Swinkley, Cochran, Westmoreland-Fayette, H. C. Frick, Pittsburgh & Baltimore and Reamer. Several of the railroad companies are also defendants in suits.

New York, Dec. 13—Enrico Caruso, who broke a small blood vessel in his throat Saturday night, has completely recovered and expects to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, it was announced.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13—Accidentally wounded patrolman Kennedy with the aim of a burglar last night. Kennedy fell into a coal hole and landed on and knocked the breath out of "Jigger" Johnson, police character.

Perplexing Question

By HERBERT W. WALKER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 13—After being lectured for two years for demanding to "do something" to solve the high cost of living, congress today confronted with the same groans demanding legislation which would check declining prices.

Federal loans to the people of which farmers could hold their products for higher prices, cheaper coal and meat products, "war profits" so high that all foreign products would be kept out of the country, and legislation which would prevent American packers from taking advantage of the shortage that is said to exist in European markets are among the demands that have been made by congress within a week, and indications are that an equal number of similar suggestions will pour in this week.

Regardless of the merit of each of the measures the men on apparently is growing up in congress that unless some legislation is forthcoming the people's troubles will not stop as the result of any legislation congress cannot be kept up by the high cost of living.

Washington, Dec. 13—The question of shortage of coal and export embargo will be discussed by a New York banker before the committee on commerce and banking of the senate and house when they meet in joint session today.

William Boyce Thompson, a former member of the war [illegible] the first witness. Representative Walsh, Massachusetts, chairman of the committee [illegible]

Father Dead

Henry G. Forester, aged 78 years, died at his home, Dec. 6, near Ford City, in Kittanning township. Mr. Forester was a veteran of the Civil war. He served as artillery man in the 1st regiment, Battery E, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Later he was transferred to patrol duty on the Mississippi River. He was well and favorably known in that community. His widow, three sons and four daughters survive: D. M. Forester, Kittanning township; H. G. Forester, Singletown, Ohio; Z. E. Forester, Monessen, Mrs. Merit Hileman, of Manor township; Mrs. Maggie McCullough Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Herman Truxe, Belle Vernon; and Mrs. George Swank of Brick Church, Pa. Funeral services were conducted at St. John's church, Dec. 10, at two o'clock with interment in the Shotts cemetery.

(By United Press)

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 13—Two parents of Twins Harmanberg, who died [illegible] at the same time at the Red Cross Home, have been suspended from the First Netherlands Reformed church here. No action in the case of the pastor himself has been taken yet.

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Dec. 13—While S. G. [illegible] was acting foreman of a Federal Grand Jury here indicting [illegible] violators, some one stole [illegible] from his home.

Fifty Buildings Burn With Loss of $15,000,000

(By United Press)

Cork, Dec. 13—Cork continued to burn today. Spread over a quarter mile of the main business section of the city incendiary fires started Saturday night, swallowed up more property last night. Losses, it was estimated will approach $15,000,000.

At least 2,000 persons were out of work today with banking houses, drapers' and other shops and the city hall destroyed. Fifty buildings were burned.

It was believed there must have been casualties in the conflagration, but the smoking ruins permitted no search for bodies today.

There was disagreement today as to whether the fire was started by British police in reprisal for an ambush.

A pall of smoke still floated over the ruined business section of the lord's second city.

Sinn Fein leaders charged the destruction to Black and Tans.

At dusk Saturday two forces of soldiers entering this territory for the enforcement of martial law, were fired at by [illegible] Cross, nearby.

Two hours later disturbances began on the streets. Trains were stopped and passengers ordered [illegible] no one was fired.

Almost simultaneously flames broke out in the Carnegie Library, the City Hall, and a number of shops on St. Patrick's street.

The fire burned all through the night. The two and three story limestone business houses were gutted out. Tons of facing walls filled the night. Today [illegible] and down [illegible] still smouldered.

The City Hall, a famous two story [illegible] of limestone was one of the [illegible] first to go. Its clock tower toppled into a seething mass of flame early in the night and the walls began to sag shortly after midnight.

The fact that fires burst out simultaneously snowed the incendiarism was organized. This fact led some to believe it was not attempted as a reprisal for the evening ambush. It was claimed there was not sufficient time to organize a reprisal of that magnitude.

Some observers declared they saw armed men in nondescript clothing scurrying about the streets before the fires started. They were not in uniform.

Troops were assigned to the business section at once and a cordon was still tightly drawn early today. The men were under orders to shoot looters at sight.

Machine guns were stationed at commanding points.

Cork's citizens were in a panic. Thousands fled Saturday night and those who remained were shiftless. Thousands more took bedding and valuables with them to the country today. Refugee cities sprung up in the surrounding districts, shelters being made of any material that fell handy. Bed clothing was thrown over branches to form tents. Men, women, and children slept in the open.

Sunday services were conducted in the Cork Cathedral but with only a fraction of the usual crowds attending. Bishop Cohalan bitterly denounced ambushes in the course of his sermon, threatening to excommunicate any one aiding in such attacks. The sermon was taken as a hopeful sign, anti-Sinn Feiners being convinced that the threat would restrain [illegible] of the extremists.

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BEAUTY CONTEST

By MARY LOUISE BUZZELL.

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The ladies of the Parsonage Repair Fund sat in solemn conclave in Mrs. Abijah Skeffington's parlor. The fund treasury being empty, they were thoroughly discouraged, for the parsonage was in a sad state of disrepair.

The case was briefly and plainly stated by Ellen Raymond's tersely uttered:

"We've had rummage sales—apron sales—and cooked-food sales, till personally, I should be actually ashamed to look even a spavined horse sale in the face. And meantime, the ceiling in the parsonage living room threatens to bury the whole family under plastering at any minute; the kitchen is a sight, and as for the minister's study—well!"

Mrs. Skeffington nodded agreement that the parsonage was in a disgraceful condition, then added:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been simply angelic to put up with it as long as they have—and something must be done! I'll confess that I'm at a standstill! But anyone able to solve the problem for us would receive the thanks of all Meadowville—and deserve a halo!"

At this juncture there was a knock; the door opened, and Peace Arkwright looked in with an apologetic:

"Pardon me—but as mother couldn't come, she sent me to—"

Mrs. Skeffington sprang up, her face beaming.

"Peace Arkwright," she cried. "I believe you're the very one to help us out of a bad predicament! Listen!" And Peace listened attentively to the tale of woe unfolded by the head of the repair fund; and at its conclusion said thoughtfully:

"Well, perhaps our girls' club could get up some kind of an entertainment that would bring in some money. It would have to be something entirely new—something you've never had—in order to be a success!" Then she added hesitatingly: "Over in Shelbyville they had a beauty contest—all the prettiest girls disguised, with just their faces showing through one thickness of gauze, you know—with young men for judges, who paid $5 apiece for the privilege. And over there, the contestants—er—auctioned off kisses at $2 each—and they made just stacks of money."

Shocked consternation was depicted on every face, and Ellen Raymond gasped:

"But Peace—Peace! This is a church affair—and anything like selling kisses would bring discredit on the church—and scandalize the whole town! No—that wouldn't do!" decidedly.

Peace smiled demurely.

"But I haven't told you all, ladies, and I can't—not quite all."

It was the evening of the beauty contest. One hundred young men had cheerfully paid $5 each for a "judge's" license—which also entitled him to the purchase of a kiss. The town hall was packed and as the clock struck eight the divided stage curtain was slowly drawn to each side by two little girls in white, disclosing such a galaxy of beauty that the audience stared in wonder.

The judges filed slowly past the stage, peering intently at each face as they went, and nodding wisely as they jotted down names on pads of paper. This ceremony over, the sale of kisses waxed fast—each judge eager to enjoy the privilege for which he had paid toll—even though the kisses must be implanted on veiled lips. And it must be confessed that while the salutes given were ardent every pair of lips bore the ordeal with remarkable fortitude. Then came the signal for unmasking and the final decision.

And then—well, then, in full view of the audience, the "beauties" wriggled out of their draperies and veils and disclosed to the horrified judges a group of perfectly good looking but unmistakable male persons in conventional evening attire!

While the audience fairly howled its appreciation of the clever camouflage, the ante-room door opened and a bevy of smiling Meadowville girls came out and made deep obeisance to the disgruntled judges.

And meanwhile Peace Arkwright was in the back parlor helping Mrs. Skeffington count the pile of bills they had taken in. She was also receiving the almost tearful thanks of that more than grateful lady, who, as she packed the money into her capacious handbag, gurgled:

"But, Peace, how did you ever succeed in making boys look so much like girls? My knees fairly shook when that kissing started up—for I'd made up my mind that you were going to sell candy kisses instead of the real article. How did you do it?"

Peace giggled.

"Why, I enlisted the aid of the Shelbyville boys. They came over and copied our faces with their grease paint and wigs left over from their own beauty show. And I think they did well."

"Well! I should say so! Why, that middle one in front was the living image of you. Billy Saunders, wasn't it?"

Peace nodded, then blushed, as Henry Lansing, head "judge," stalked by the open door muttering a disgusted:

"Huh—huh! And I paid two perfectly good dollars for the privilege of kissing Billy S. under!"

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Europe is facing a serious shortage of fuel, of all kinds. Coal, gas, gasoline, wood alcohol—all these fuels are lacking. The result is that inventors have turned out in force to solve the power problem in new ways. A French inventor has developed a new form of windmill in which vertical vanes are used. The advantages of this form are said to be: Power—no matter in what direction the wind is blowing; noiseless operation; the windmill does not have to turn about, with consequent loss of time; there is no danger from strong winds or gales; it develops five times the power derived from usual forms of windmills; there is practically no upkeep or operating expense. The builder says that he is ready to undertake the building of such windmills in all capacities from one half to 100 horse power and over. The windmill is recommended to be run in connection with an electric generator and storage battery, so that, when the wind is blowing, electrical energy is stored up for use during the calm weather. However, it is estimated that the windmill can operate in practically any weather, and but very few idle days are encountered throughout the year, writes Hereward Carrington in Leslie's. This windmill may prove of the greatest practical value to many farmers and those desirous of obtaining power cheaply and easily.

PROOF OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

What More Could Be Asked of Any Man Than the Sacrifice That Is Here Recorded?

There are various ways of evidencing true friendship. Sorrow and suffering bring out the best in others, but it is our habit to be sympathetic and not always does it prove that sympathy and friendship are akin. When a man will lend you money without collateral he is indeed a friend.

But we find our true friends in other ways. The other day we were in a hurry and we needed a hair cut. So we beat it into our favorite barber shop to find our favorite barber busy, and a man ahead of us.

We were about to depart without the trim we sorely needed, when the man ahead of us spoke up:

"You always have the same barber, don't you?"

"Yep," we replied.

"Well, I'm next for his chair, but I'm in no hurry. You just go ahead and take my turn. I'll wait."

There was friendship for you, and as we thanked him for his kindness we couldn't help remarking:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he will give up his place in a barber shop for another."—Exchange.

Attention, Diogenes.

Diogenes, wake up!

Here's your honest man!

Right here in Houston, recently, a man entered the consolidated railway ticket office and purchased a ticket for a child more than five years old. Then he promptly tore the ticket up.

It developed that a woman, accompanied by a child, departed from Houston within the last few days for a city more than 1,000 miles away, but did not obtain transportation for the child.

When the ticket was bought the purchaser was asked when the party was going. He replied, "They have already gone."

Then it developed that the man, conscience-stricken at the thought of cheating the railroads out of the cost of a child's ticket, decided to follow the old adage, "Better late than never."—Houston Post.

Unconventional.

An old woman from Sullivan county came to a recent convention held at Indianapolis. Now, never before had she attended a convention, and she had very strange ideas of conventions—such as to thinking that they were made up of banquets, parties, etc. But this one was but a line of lectures, lectures, lectures. And the old lady did not like it at all.

At the close of the last day she went back to her hotel, weary, disappointed and hungry. She saw another delegate and began to talk to her of the week's lectures. "No, indeed, I have not liked this," she said emphatically, "and more than that, I knew I shall never be a conventional woman."—Indianapolis News.

Meaning of "Call," a Market Term.

A "call," in market parlance is a contract giving the purchaser the option to buy a commodity or security at a fixed price, within a fixed time. It is used in speculation in grain, cotton, stocks and foreign exchange. When German marks, for example, are selling for 1.6 cents, a broker will sell for $87 the privilege of buying 25,000 marks, within nine months, at 5.6 cents each. If the price within that period goes above 5.6 cents, the holder of the call can purchase at that price and sell at the prevailing market price, and have the difference as a profit. If the price does not reach the quotation named in the "call," the money spent for it is lost.

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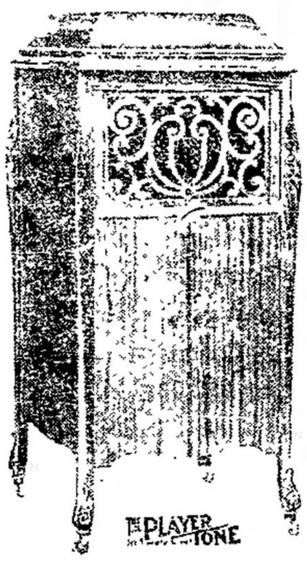

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THE PILGRIM ANNIVERSARY

Three hundred years ago, December 21, the Pilgrim Forefathers landed on the shores of Cape Cod bay in old Massachusetts. They little dreamed as they climbed the hillside and surveyed a gloomy and forbidding landscape, what a historic hour had struck.

The nation celebrates their dauntless courage that day, forgetting some unlovely traits of character which belonged to the old puritan character. Men of such resolution could not run in the softer moulds.

On the personal side it was a high deed of courage to face these unknown perils which so many failed to survive. Many other pioneers were equally resolute, but the motive of many of them was gold and trade. The Pilgrims came because they had a vision of a new society founded on a basis of free and representative government, and individual liberty. Wherever their ideas spread, churches and schoolhouses were founded, which assured the popular intelligence that is the only safe foundation of democracy.

In those days Europe was ruled by kings and aristocracies, and the rights of the people were ignored. The Pilgrims proved that simple hearted and common men could establish a society which would live and grow without any leadership from royal blood or control by privileged rulers.

The principle they established proved so real and vital that it has overturned the world. Other pioneers also sacrificed their all for the same noble faith. All contributed to the upbuilding of a glorious republic. But the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were in a peculiar sense the logical out come of the principles established by the men who signed the original compact in the cabin of the Mayflower 300 years ago.

WELL LIGHTED STREETS

One of the signs of modern progress is a good system of street lighting, adequate for the size and wealth of the place. Many people who stay at home do not realize how many improvements have been made in lighting during recent years, and how many cities and towns are making their centers cheerful with bright lights.

In these times of heavy taxation and demands for improvements, no municipality will want to blow in money on having any more lights than its competitors are using. Still it does not pay to give your home town a dark and dingy look. Bright lights give a town a wide awake appearance, and are one form of advertising a community.

It is a good idea for a city to send out a committee once in a while to visit other places in the evenings, and see if their home town is keeping up with the game. Poorly lighted streets suggest a depressed community, and often prove an invitation to crime.

SOAKING THE GOVERNMENT

A great many people who seem to be honest in private business transactions, will yet perpetrate raw frauds on the government or other public authority. The charges of graft now being made regarding the government shipping business, again suggest that many people consider that public officials are easy marks.

This a game that many men have played safely, but it has landed others in prison. The American people should demand a period of housecleaning. Prohibition has left plenty of room in the jails for grafters and profiteers.

The skilful grafter covers up his tracks, and it is not easy to get incriminating evidence. Still in times of easy money when the getting is good, a lot of people relax on their precautions. A persistent search for evidence should put many of these fellows where they belong.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

There are two types of gifts you can give to the youngsters. One consists of costly contraptions of a mechanical nature, that wind up and go for a few days until their flimsy structure breaks down. Affairs of this kind amuse and interest children. But they don't teach them to do anything, and the easy way in which they go to pieces leads them to be careless with their possessions.

Another kind of gift is any simple little toy with which they can accomplish something themselves. Building blocks, for instance, teach a child to use his hands deftly. If taught to pick them up carefully and not lose them, he learns a lesson of neatness. Every day the little hands manipulate any such toy, they acquire skill for bigger tasks.

"Children's Story Hour," is a new idea. Many families hold one regularly while investigating what has become of the depleted jam supply.

Many people deny that they aren't thrifty, as they save a dollar each week to pay the installments on their fur coats.

Congressmen should attend the sessions regularly, as they get an excellent chance to rehearse their campaign speeches.

The shortage of building materials seems to be leading many women to patronize the wig makers.

The Commonplace

By MURIEL LEE

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It was a marvelous picture framed by a low line of firs and irradiated by the white radiance of a full moon. It was the more picturesque and romantic because, like some spirit of the woodland, lithe, lissome and lovely, a young girl crossed an open stretch and gave life and interest to the scene.

Gladys Raymond hummed a quiet, soothing tune as she entered a half-circular grouping of bushes and vines forming a sort of bower. It was evidently a favorite spot with her in the daytime, for it had reclining chairs and a rustic table. It was night now, the mansion was several hundred yards distant, yet Gladys tripped along as fearlessly as though it was broad daylight.

There was never a fear or dread in her courageous nature because the shadows were somber in places. Her mind was too full of pretty, fanciful thoughts to allow morbid or imaginary terrors to suggest themselves. Yet she was in a frame of mind fringing upon the edge of actual superstition, or rather the airy, captivating influence of the oriental and occult.

From a protracted visit to the Far East her Uncle Geoffrey had returned on Monday of the present week, and in Gaidys had found a willing and interested auditor to his strange, thrilling stories of a year of scientific study of the so-called mystics of central India. He told some remarkable things of their necromantic expertness, but plainly showing that a good deal of he same was along the line of the studied tricks of the average magician. When, however, he got to reciting incidents where love charms, romance and the like played a part, where sunshine and sentiment were all interwoven with the dream life and devotion far removed from the practical, every day mortal, the vivid imagination of Gladys rioted in a delightful mental phantasmagoria. The amulets of one of these mystics became real and potent. The charmed scarf of a fair maiden had been a spell to win a prince, the lover, dazzling, handsome. There was the glamour of rare jewels, of chivalric deeds, of airy palaces—a dreamland in which young souls revelled and knew no waking to the sober realities of ordinary life.

"Now, here is a hammock which I secured as a souvenir," recited Uncle Geoffrey, "charmed by three potent magicians who aver that dreams within it come true and fate works out from slumberous suggestions the beauties and joys of a perfect existence. But in far India the youth or maiden seek some sequestered spot where the gentle, cooing tones of the nightingale lull to dreamland and the mood-lit silvers all about, and the fitting is radiantly harmonious. Fancy will wreathe some fond visions amid such an ideal environment."

So Gladys sought the fascinating spell and augured a vision in which some princely mortal would hover in her dreams. She could imagine the fitting garb, the manly grace, but the august dignity and exclusiveness of her wondrous visions were only common place. No dream lover visited her thoughts. She awoke feeling chilly, for the air had grown cooler. There was the moonlit garden and the turreted house in the distance, stillness everywhere until above and sudden a pistol shot rent the air.

It came from the direction of the house, and Gladys filled with foreboding and terror, sprang to her feet. She trembled and bent her ear and strained her gaze. Of a sudden from the road a little active form crossed her range of vision. The moonlight revealed a young man dressed as to feature, indescribable suggestiveness in garb and manner, the ideal of an artist, a poet, a dreamer. There were no prisoner's habiliments, however no gleaming jewels, naught of the oriental or occult.

The stranger was under some intense strain of watchfulness and suspicion. With lightning rapidity he sprang aside as from the direction of the house there dashed a second form, that of a squat, coarse, muscled person, dusky and with evil eyes that glowed viciously even at a distance. He carried in one hand a revolver, in the other a lacquered box that Gladys at once recognized as one to ming the treasures of her uncle.

There was a meeting of the two men, of hurried whispered words, the house and had shot a dusky colored servant and [illegible] escaped [illegible] serving nature [illegible] garden [illegible] attract to the garden [illegible] For latter [illegible] and held [illegible] I care [illegible] and [illegible] a revolver was [illegible] of the [illegible] of some [illegible] of [illegible] light [illegible]

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Harvey Smith is home from a hunting trip of several days.

Meyers' store is selling $12.00 to $15.00 all silk shirts at $5.95. 59-2t

Jack Keefe of Brownsville visited with local frends yesterday.

"Huckleberry Finn" is at the Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

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Miss Mary Shockey of Wilkinsburg visited with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Reed avenue.

See "Huckleberry Finn," at Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Dr. E. C. Philipps of Belle Vernon has been numbered among the sick of that town in the past few days.

$50.00 Free, see the windows of the Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co., Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Pittsburgh were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graff Milhollan of Tenth street.

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Mrs. George Glaister and daughter of Pittsburgh visited with Mr. and Mrs. G .A. Anderson of Ninth street yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and two children of Monongahela visited with Mrs. Samuel Anderson of this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick are the proud parents of a thirteen pound baby boy, which arrived at their home on First street Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Matheson and Lewis Pifer of Pittsburgh were guests over Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. T. R. Van Marter, of this city.

A committee of congress was appointed to arrange for the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as president of the United States to take place on March 4th.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be Percale Days at Schlup's. The grade that you formerly paid 59 and 75c for will be on sale special at 38c yd. N. W. Schlup Co. 59-2t

Mrs. Etta Lear was called to Pittsburgh to the bedside of her son, Lester, Lear, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Braden are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived at their home on Saturday evening. "Billy's" wearing the smile that won't come off.

$50.00 Free to the person guessing the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac, on display at the Monessen Plumbing Co., Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

Twenty deer have been killed in the Ligonier Valley since the opening of the season 10 days ago. Four does are reported to have been found dead in the mountains east of Ligonier.

The Monessen District of the Westmoreland County Sunday school association will hold a banquet this evening for the pastors, superintendents and district officers. It is to be a get-to-gehter meeting.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the Christian church will hold their monthly business meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Grayson Beery, 435 Schoonmaker avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Friday evening of this week the Board of Trade will hold the regular December meeting. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for the annual banquet which will be held in January.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Leonard church has issued invitations for a rustic dance to be held in the Turner hall on Friday evening, December 31. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1 and euchre and 500 will be played. Conti's orchestra will furnish the music.

Christmas money Free—you can have it if you guess correctly the number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac on display at the Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co. Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

Police court was rushed through in regular fashion this morning with Burgess Stewart on the job, who returner after a ten day vacation, hunting. A dozen prisoners charged with minor offenses were before the court and practically all plead guilty to the charges against them and secured their freedom on payment of the usual fine and costs.

We have just received a carload of oranges from Florida for the holidays. This fruit is of the highest quality and will find a ready market so get your orders in early. J. V. Conti, wholesalers, 141 Donner avenue 58-2t

The State Highway department is daily receiving lists of auto drivers for violation of the state laws. Yesterday the following persons lost the privilege of driving a car for twelve months, H. W. Philipps, of Latrome, J. L. Overly, Ligonier; J. A. Armstrong, Greensburg and C. W. Best, Brackenridge.

The announcement appearing in a number of papers regarding the nomination of William W. Kitzer as postmaster at the local post office, is considered an error, as the man is unknown here and the present postmaster, Anthony L. Brautegam has almost four years of his term to serve, having been recommended by President Wilson and with the consent and advise of the Senate appointed to the office on September 25, 1919.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the banking rooms of the said First National Bank, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

1tw P. W. Bargebr, Cashier.

Accidents Numerous

Harrisburg, Dec 13.—Industrial accidents injured 14,166 Pennsylvania workers during November, according to figures announced here today by Commissioner Clifford B. Connelley, of the Department of Labor and Industry. The accident reports received by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation show 198 of the 14,166 persons injured died from their hurts. During November there were about 1,500 fewer accidents in the state industrial plants than in any month since May. So far this year, there have been 2,342 industrial workers killed and 158,668 other workmen injured in manufacturing plants.

Pennsylvania workmen during November, lost 61 eyes at a compensation cost of $97,231. The following losses of limbs were suffered at compensation costs as indicated:

Twenty-six hands at $45,990; eleven feet at $18,850; eight arms at $17,499, and six legs at $12,947. Miscellaneous permanent injuries were sustained by six persons, at a compensation cost of $27 000.

Need More Ships

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Daniels will appear before the House Naval committee today to explain and urge upon Congress his recommendations for a new three year naval building program which he holds is necessary unless the United States enters the League of Nations.

Daniels' recommendations are set forth in his annual report made public today. The program he urges would include 88 ships to be under way by 1924 when it is planned to have present construction completed.

(By United Press)

Omaha, Wis. Dec. 13—O. C. Hearn closed his store and went to bed. His slumbers were soon disturbed by a customer who had carelessly left her baby in the store and wished to get it.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Peoples National Bank of Monessen, Pa., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 560 Donner avenue, on Tuesday, January 11th, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 11 a. m.

2tw Walter A. Cook, Cashier.

Historic Estate on Market.

The Stoke Park estate, once the home of the Penns, has been placed on the market. On this property is a monument put up by John Penn in memory of the poet, Gray. On three sides are quotations from the Elegy, on the fourth is an inscription saying that the stone was erected in 1799 "among the scenery celebrated by the great Lyric and Elegiac Poet," and that he "lies unnoticed in the adjoining churchyard under the tombstone on which he piously and pathetically recorded the interment of his aunt and lamented mother." The hope is expressed that the property will not fall into hands that will permit this monument, "which in a sense has become historic, to fall into ruin."—London Times.

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PINECROFT

By ELIZABETH McGANN.

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Albert Wood leaned back in his worn office chair wearily but with satisfaction, mentally reviewing the happenings of the prosperous day. Then he swung open the door of the heavy safe and drew out a single paper, which he carefully placed in his vest pocket. He locked the office door cheerfully and boarded a crowded street car.

Almost before he knew it the noisy hum of the busy city was replaced by beautiful fields and country homes. He watched the road ahead expectantly for an accustomed sight, and when he saw it a pleasant smile spread over his face. It was a little, curly-haired boy sitting on the curbstone, with his chubby arm thrown around the neck of a huge St. Bernard.

The car stopped with a jerk and he sprang off. The impatient waiters rushed to meet him, nearly throwing him over in their enthusiasm, and a small voice cried happily, "Daddy!"

"Hello, Sonny," he greeted, swinging the little boy up on his shoulder, "now for our home. Are you ready?"

Pinecroft, located at the top of the hill, was a beautiful old, colonial house which seemed to nestle down among the towering pines which surrounded it.

This was the home of the Woods, and their little boy, who was known to everyone as "Sonny."

"Hello, mother," Sonny called joyously as he saw her waiting for them at the gate, "here we are."

"Yes, little wife, here we are," another voice added, and a strong arm slipped lovingly around a slender waist as the happy family entered the house.

After the pleasant meal, Albert slowly drew the paper from his vest pocket and triumphantly passed it to his wife.

"We are rich, Pauline," he spoke quickly; "our stock sailed sky high and I sold it!"

She scanned the document in bewilderment, speechless with joy. But finally she cried, "Oh, Albert, how fine! We are really rich at last! We will move to the city at once and sell Pinecroft!"

It seemed too good to be true, and yet the document lay before them confirming every doubt.

Albert spent all of his spare moments the following day "house hunting," and returned home at night in high spirits. No houses were to be had, but he had by luck found a fashionable apartment. There was only one thing that worried him—he knew that Sonny could not take his dog.

In a few weeks they were ready to vacate Pinecroft, and a "For Sale" sign was already nailed on the house. Sonny sat disconsolately on the front steps with his dog.

The new home was well situated in the city and beautifully furnished. The Woods were immediately invited into all of the leading social activities and entered into a busy world. No day went by when they were not entertained somewhere. It was not long before they became smothered by a whirl of dinner parties and theaters. Often Sonny had to eat alone and be put to bed by an unloveable maid. He would softly cry himself to sleep, wishing for his old home and playfellow.

Gradually Albert grew tired of the constant hurrying to dinner parties, arrayed in an uncomfortable dress suit, and longed for a quiet evening at home.

He did not know that Pauline was tired, too, and longed for her old life.

The weeks quickly slipped by with their busy routine. No one seemed to have time now to bother very much with Sonny.

But one morning he did not get up. Pauline frantically phoned for the doctor and Albert came rushing home from the office. The doctor stayed a long time and looked doubtful. "City life doesn't agree with him," he said slowly, "but perhaps—"

Pauline and Albert rested their hopes on the "perhaps," as they sorrowfully watched over Sonny for the next few weeks. Now they wondered if they had realized their real happiness too late.

Then one day the little boy opened his eyes and whispered softly, "Mother, can we go home now?"

Pauline's eyes filled with tears and her heart thumped rapidly, but somehow she managed to say firmly, "Yes, Sonny, as soon as you can go."

A contented smile stayed over the pale face and as he settled down into a peaceful slumber he said softly "Jack."

Albert pulled his tired but thankful wife away from the bedside, leaving the nurse in charge. Down the wide stone steps they went out into the clear night air. Pauline did not care where he led her. They wandered silently along until they came to the bank of the dark, silent river. A few lights from the opposite shore glimmered across the water and mingled in with the thousand of city lights reflected there.

"There it is over there," Pauline said simply.

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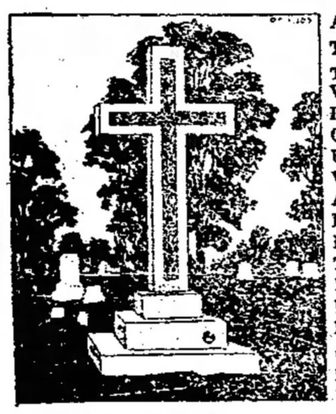

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A fat man is usually a jolly sort of an individual who accepts the world as the same sort of a joke as the world considers him. Girth, says the New York Sun, may worry a man occasionally because it is an annoyance, but with the modern woman it verges upon tragedy. As physicians—if they would talk freely—can tell you, it is a worry to them that frequently leads to ruined health, insanity or the grave.

It is possible for a man to grow fat gracefully. At least he can subdue his habits, stop running for trains, give up his golf and spend most of his time in ponderous poses. His tailor can easily arrange his clothing into well-known and accepted lines.

The case of the woman is different. Fashion binds her as with a chain. There are no stylish frocks for stout women. The fashion of today calls for slim figures and trim ankles. Waists and hips are taboo. There are no sleeves capable of concealing overfleshed arms. Man can adapt his clothes to his figure, but woman must adapt her figure to the clothes, or else shamelessly admit that she cannot wear what is fashionable.

It was not always so. In another generation the stout woman had a well defined place—the "dowager type," it was sometimes called. The woman who made the best biscuits and cooked the most savory chicken was always a rotund sort of person who never minded it when people came unexpectedly around dinner time. She was the one children flocked to for sympathy and the one who seemed to make the world brighter wherever she went.

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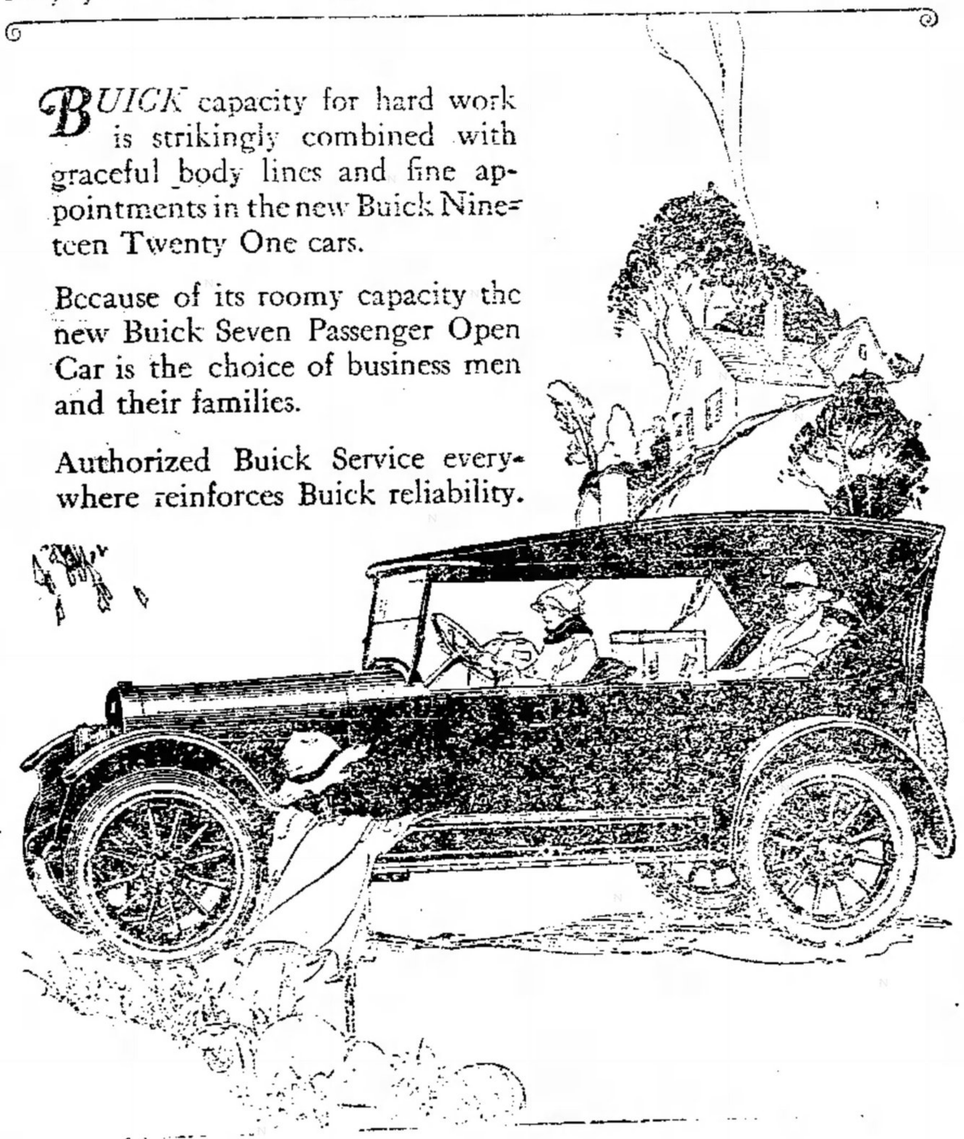

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Detain Suspect

The State Police quest to uncover the underlying causes of the incendiary fires which have terrorized Fayette county and the surrounding districts today brought the troopers to Marianna, in Washington county. They are detaining two men there for further questioning, believing that they at least know something of the operations of a radical society whose movements are feared by Marianna residents.

The men are Zresko Dnatzk and Frank Senenuk Austrian mine workers. A search of their homes revealed, police say a quantity of radical literature and correspondence with an organization whose activities have been under surveillance since the World war. The search of the homes was the result of an appeal to the State Police for aid by Burgess C. W. Betts.

Dnatzk has been unable to account for his actions on December 6, 7, 8 and 9. On two of these nights school houses were burned in the vicinity of Belle Vernon. Questioning the mine worker, the police learned that he had been absent from work and from his home on these days. He refused to tell where he had been.

Among his correspondence was a letter from an organization, with headquarters in Superior, Wis., referring to the arrest, on charges of sedition and aggravated assault, of Wasbn Lazarenov, a Russian of Marianna, who is now held in the Washington county jail. The letter asks whether Dnatzk will be able to do any work for the organization, "now that Lazarenov has been arrested." It continues: "What supplies do you have on hand?"

Advice as to how to proceed in the defense of Lazarenov is also contained in the correspondence.

The state police, working under Inspector Thomas G Ryan of the State Police Bureau of Fire Prevention, intend to investigate further the activities of the men they are detaining.

Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi and Uniontown authorities, cooperating with the state police, meanwhile are following other clues. The motor car, seen in the vicinity of two barn fires and several holdups, is being watched for vigilantly.

Members of the automobile party have been seen and police have their descriptions. One man, who attempted to rob Charles Meyers, a restaurant proprietor of Belle Vernon, is said to answer the description of one of the members of the automobile party. Myers resisted the man's attack and for several minutes until the arrival of the town's police the two fought outside the restaurant. The assailant escaped.

The police at Uniontown have practically abandoned hope of interpreting the incoherent mutterings of Frank Koma, who hourly adds some major details to his confession. Although they place the blame for two school fires on him they do not believe he had part in the others. Koma was arrested Friday.

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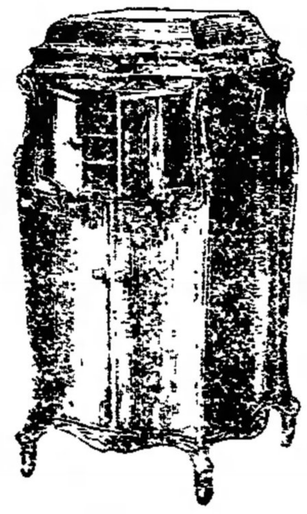

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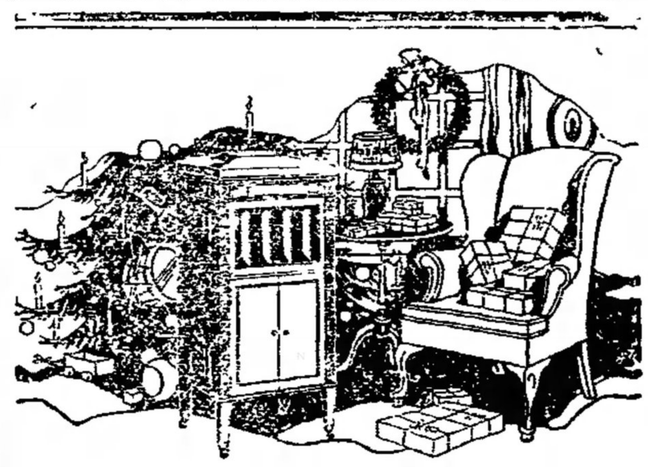

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